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Please enter the attached one page paper copy of the Sequence Listing, filed herewith, into the specification as a separate paper as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c). Also, please place the diskette containing the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing into the file.

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Applicants have amended the specification to recite the SEQ ID NOs.

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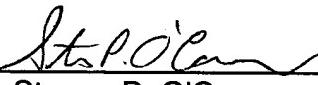
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APPENDIX

CHANGES MADE IN THE AMENDMENT

Very recently, the applicant has demonstrated that it was also particularly advantageous to use, as adjuvant in transfection compositions, a compound involved, directly or otherwise, in the condensation of nucleic acids. This compound consists, completely or in part, of peptide units (KTPKKAKKP) (SEQ ID NO: 1) and/or (ATPAKKAA) (SEQ ID NO: 2), it being possible for the number of units to vary between 2 and 10. Such an agent can also be derived from a portion of a histone, a nucleolin, a protamine and/or one of their derivatives (WO 96/25508). Such a compound may be advantageously incorporated into the claimed composition.

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